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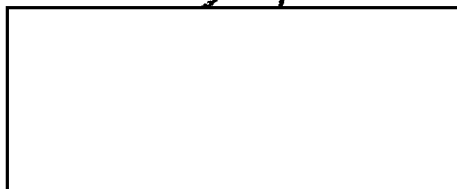
MEMORANDUM FOR: Cmdr. George Thibault

FROM: Acting Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Defense Intelligence School Awarding the
Degree of Master of Science of Strategic
Intelligence Legislation

1. In regard to your call, a bill to authorize the Commandant of the Defense Intelligence School to award the degree of Master of Science of Strategic Intelligence was introduced in the previous (94th) Congress by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the House Armed Services Committee. It is my understanding that OMB has recently cleared for transmittal to the 95th Congress similar legislation. We are obtaining a copy of the draft bill.

2. It is further understood that a sponsor to introduce the legislation has not yet been lined up but doing so would not be a formidable problem. What will be a problem, however, is getting any action on ~~the~~ legislation of this nature this late in the Congress. This means the whole process will have to be reinstituted for the 96th Congress when it convenes in 1979. However, we will be on the lookout against the slim possibility that the legislation might be attached as a rider to other active legislation which will be acted upon before the 95th Congress adjourns.



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